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1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Embassy A/DCM and PolOff delivered the Department's Sudan UNCHR resolution demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Director of Bilateral Relations, Dr. Dhafer Al-Umran, on April 14. Dr. Dhafer reported that the GOB will very likely support a United Nations Human Rights Commission resolution to establish a one-year Sudan human rights rapporteur. However, Dr. Dhafer caveated GOB support by saying that he could not guarantee Bahrain's supportive vote if the Arab League decided to put this resolution on its agenda and vote as a block.  
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